

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Barrett, et al.

APR 24 2006

Docket No.

710101.1170

Serial No.  
10/667,942

Filing Date  
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Examiner  
Abraham, Esaw T.

Confirmation No.  
1632

Group Art Unit  
2133

Invention: **System and Method for Interleaving Forward Error Corrections Code Words Across Multiple Communication Connections**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is First Response in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	X \$25.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	X \$100.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Jon E. Holland; 41,077

4/19/06  
Date



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	
<b>Barrett, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 10/667,942	)	Art Unit: 2133
	)	
Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Examiner: Abraham, Esaw T.
	)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Docket No.: 710101.1170
INTERLEAVING FORWARD ERROR	)	
CORRECTIONS CODE WORDS ACROSS	)	
MULTIPLE COMMUNICATION	)	
CONNECTIONS	)	

**FIRST RESPONSE**

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding non-final Office Action of February 24, 2006, Applicants submit the following First Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer, & Risley, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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